

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

3,762

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The President is now shedding light on the "Black Belt" of the South.

Dewey must be reminded of old times when he reads of the welcome the Japs gave Togo.

It's a wise hunter that knows a deer when he sees it, but it's a wiser one that knows a human being when he sees it in the woods.

The Fall River operatives want the whole loaf, and not a half or quarter, and the whole loaf in this case is only what they had before.

If eighty per cent of the samples of well water tested at the state laboratory is impure and unfit to be used for drinking purposes, then that eighty per cent should be eliminated from use, and undoubtedly will be. This fact—the large percentage of well water supplies found to be impure—ought to serve as a warning to others. There are, of course, very many people in the rural districts dependent upon their wells for water. And since eight per cent of the samples thus far tested are in a bad state it stands to reason that there are still many other supplies, whose impurity has not yet been revealed. The chance for contamination may seem remote, and yet still be there. The drainings of barn-yards, cess-pools, etc., sink into the ground and are oftentimes carried between the strata of the earth long distances.

RETURNING RAILROAD PASSES.

The action of that young Vermonteer, Cassius R. Peck, now assistant United States district attorney in Oklahoma, in returning all the railroad passes which were in his possession is sensible. In defense of his action he says: "I might at some time be called upon to prosecute one of these railroads which had given me transportation, and if there were no other, I should consider that a sufficient reason in itself for not accepting favors of the sort." So he might. So he should. No man in such a position as Mr. Peck has the right to accept favors of railroad corporations. The acceptance of transportation passes and the like carries with it more or less obligation. It is an insidious means which a corporation of that nature has of putting in an entering wedge. The official who is placed on the railroad's free list has done nothing to merit the reward. He has not been of service to the railroad. The point is, he may be of service to the company when the occasion arises. The railroad corporation is far-seeing. So it deals out its largesses wherever there is likelihood of returns. And, having accepted and probably used the gifts the recipients, unless they have a keen moral sense and the stamina to back it up, will feel constrained to make some slight return. Therein lies the danger. Some officials might perhaps be trusted to carry out their duty unflinchingly, without fear or favor. But where there are two of such there are four of the sort to wobble. Mr. Peck himself is not one of the wobbling class, as will be seen by his action in returning the passes tendered him. Untrammelled by obligation, he is now free to act if the occasion should arise. The example might be followed by many other officials with honor to themselves, even if to a slight detriment to their pocket-books. If officials wish to travel, let them travel on their own resources. If they can't, let them remain at home.

WAS STEALING A RIDE.

L. Charon of Lowell, Mass. Killed at Concord Last Night.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 24.—While stealing a ride on the top of the baggage car of the "Shoofly" express at 10:50 o'clock last night, L. Charon of Lowell was struck by the overhead bridge in East Concord and instantly killed.

It appears that Charon and a companion from Lowell, on their way to Lincoln, were stealing a ride on the front of the baggage car. At Concord a hobo, who was trying to get a ride in the same way, was put off by the trainmen, and the two men from Lowell, not wishing to share his fate, climbed upon the top of the car to escape observation. All went well until the train reached East Concord, when Charon sat upright upon the car and was struck by the bridge.

When his companion saw that he was dead he slid down from the car and came back here and reported the matter. He then disappeared without giving his name or any other particulars concerning himself.



Alexander Hamilton said:

"The circulating cash is the sign of the wealth of the nation."

The Haberdasher says:

"Never was the demand for luxury in dress so widespread as it is today, and never was cost so little considered, provided the quality is present."

Here is everything that money can buy to clothe the practical man.

Today our special is Men's and Boys' Sweaters, all styles and colors, 50c to \$5.00 each.

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OUT FOR RECORDS.

Harriman and Miss Roosevelt Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The steamer Siberia arrived here yesterday direct from Yokohama in the record breaking time of 10 days, 10 hours and 28 minutes, breaking the record for steamers between Yokohama and San Francisco. The trans-Pacific record is held by the Empress of China, 9 days, 18 hours, in 1901, from Yokohama to Vancouver. Among the passengers on the Siberia were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Representative Longworth of Ohio, E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, and Miss Mabel Boardman and Miss Amy McMillan of Washington, D. C., traveling companions of Miss Roosevelt.

Although it was expected that Miss Roosevelt would spend a few days in and around San Francisco, all the previous plans were changed during the voyage, and neither her party nor that of Mr. Harriman landed in San Francisco. Instead, they were transferred from the Siberian to the tug Arab, and taken direct to Oakland, whence they left at 3:30 p. m. for the East over the Ogden route of the Southern Pacific. The train will run over the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern lines to Chicago. An attempt will be made to beat all previous records between Yokohama and New York.

EAST AURORA EXCITED.

Fire Last Night Threatened to Wipe Out the Town.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24.—East Aurora, nineteen miles east of Buffalo, was in a high state of excitement the greater part of the night, over a fire which threatened to wipe out the village. The flames started in the Warner hotel, which was destroyed. Just as the fire was about under control, the hose gave out, and the flames were communicated to the other buildings. The Riley residence, once the home of President Fillmore, was burned. Several other buildings were damaged, but they were old, and the actual loss is not more than \$30,000.

The Boston Daily Globe gives its readers the BEST newspaper that money can produce.

Every member of a Globe family wants to read it first. Enough said.

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, October 26, at 1:30 P. M., at House, 32 Summer St., Cor. Pearl.

Sale of extraordinary fine lot of household goods and furnishings, all nearly new, to the highest bidder.

Large, polished antique oak combination book and writing desk.

Beautiful onyx and fine gilt frame parlor stand.

Extra polished finish quartered oak center table.

Patent Palmer reclining chair.

Four extra fine reed rockers.

A beautiful oval French bevel plate mirror in antique gilt ornamented frame.

Eight-foot polished quartered oak pedestal dining table.

Four extra dining chairs in oak.

Oak chamber suit.

No. 8 Quaker home range, all improvements.

Lace curtains, damask portieres, parlor rugs, clocks, bric-a-brac, etc.

One large velvet tapestry carpet.

Large china dinner set, silverware, kitchen ware, etc., etc.

These goods were all purchased new within about a year and are not the kind usually found at an auction, but the sale is absolute as the owner has no use for them, giving unusual opportunities to the public to purchase best goods possible to buy anywhere. Remember the day, hour and place.

HERBERT A. RUGG, Auctioneer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SCOT VS. SCOT.

Further Discussion of Streets in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper in reply to Aberdeen. My dear friend, you assume I intend to name Dewey or Carleton street Constitution street. You're wrong. It was merely a suggestion to our city fathers, so there is no use getting "bug house" over it. The name seems very appropriate to me, as it signifies our national form of government. But perhaps you, like some of our aldermen, would prefer to see it crowned. You also assume that I must have been brought up in your beautiful city. Wrong again, my dear friend. I never had the pleasure of visiting Aberdeen, with its granite buildings and paved streets, for I am told by some of my brother Scots that all buildings are entirely built of granite and when lighted at night the quartz in the rock sparkles like diamonds. It has also the reputation of being one of the cleanest cities in Great Britain.

Now, I may say that I was surprised to hear you say slums, as I have been told it was a city without any slums, and that the citizens were above the average in intelligence. So I made inquiry and this is what one of your fellow-citizens told me, that it was a great city for class distinction; there were three classes and that the lines were drawn pretty tight, each class living in a locality by itself, upper, middle and working class, the middle class living around Queen's Cross, upper class around meat Market street, lower class around Constitution street, and that you, my friend, no doubt living in your aristocratic quarters, meat Market street, would naturally look upon Constitution street or the working men's quarters, as the slums.

PATRIOTIC SCOT.

Beacon Street Heard From.

Editor Daily Times: In a last week's paper, "Elm street" was heard from, speaking of a red light danger signal placed on the road. Happy, happy Elm street! If they only knew it, highly favored Elm street! Let them go up on Beacon street and if it's night, don't forget to take that red light along, and if it can possibly be spared for pity sake leave it there. Said street has been turned up since spring and is still being turned up, and what with pieces of curbing left in middle of road, where several unwary travellers have fallen and one little girl had her arm broken, and what with water shut off striking up above the ground. And what with sidewalks so far down below middle of road that I should think the residents would require ladders to get down to their homes.

And said residents have spent their hard earned money for curbing and instead of sidewalks have only got ditches.

A SYMPATHIZER.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Democrats are talking of Mr. Peck of Barre for governor. From a Republican view point, it is too bad that Mr. Peck is a Democrat.—Lyndonville Journal.

Faith in Vermont Farms.

We believe the investment in Vermont today is farms. The best financiers of the state are taking advantage of the low prices that are being named. It is no uncommon thing today for the moneyed men of any community to own several large farms which as a rule are well rented to the halves and paying in many instances better than ten per cent. The past year has been an exceptional one for the farmers. It has been a year of good crops and good prices. This in a way accounts for the satisfied expression which is apparent with every farmer. Keep the farm. The value will never be any less and the chances are more than even that the valuation will increase at least one-third during the next ten years.—Waterbury Record.

An Encouraging Outlook.

A number of Burlington's progressive business men in conversation with a representative of the Free Press have expressed their confidence that the autumn trade will be unusually large. An excellent feeling is said to prevail in different lines of commercial and industrial activity in this region, and under these circumstances dry goods merchants and others seem to feel justified in laying in good stocks in anticipation of a period of marked activity.

These conditions are to all appearances in harmony with reports from other sections of the country. There is no indication of a reaction in the situation throughout the country as a whole since the impetus of the approach of a large fall trade began to make itself felt. The time has passed when unfavorable weather could interfere with the harvest in the corn belt, and this fact together with the certainty of large wheat yields assures the transcontinental lines an immense and profitable traffic. This outlook is promising for general dividends, and as a result good feeling pervades nearly every circle in market. The demand for money with which to move crops is already making a strong appearance in the West, and this is a far-reaching influence.—Burlington Free Press.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Consolation.

"At least," remarked the Cherubim, "There's one sure thing that must delight us."

"What's that?" inquired the Seraphim. "We cannot have appendicitis!"

—November Smart Set.

Friendly Pats.

Rodrick—They say Cholly Goodfellow is very popular about town.

Van Albert—I should say so. Why, he wears out two coats a month just from people slapping him on the back.—Chicago News.

Getting Direct Action.

Beryl (at the phone)—The idea of sending a kiss by telephone! Do you suppose I want to be kissed on my ear?

Jasper (at the other end of the wire)—Well, can't you put the receiver to your lips for a moment? . . . There! —Chicago Tribune.

The Vaughan Store

Our Underwear Department was a busy one Saturday. We have just received another shipment of Winter Underwear bought at the old price, which enables us to give you better value and heavier garments than ever.

Winter Underwear.

We pay special attention in this department to have the best Underwear obtainable for the price. No seconds here. Every garment perfect.

Children's and Misses' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants in grey, also white, all sizes, for only 25c each.

Children's Wool Underwear in all sizes, in grey, also white, of the best kind.

Boys' Heavy Light Brown Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, for only 25c each.

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, the heaviest garment we have seen this season for the price, only 25c each.

For 50c we are showing a heavy fleece Vest and Pants and Union Suits for Women. Price only 50c.

Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants in grey, white and camel's hair, only 75c and \$1.00 each.

Children's Knit Underwaists, special value for only 15c each.

Flannelette Night Robes.

Ladies' Flannelette Night robes, these are the "Peerless," all made good length and full garment, a 79c Robe for 59c. A 98c Robe for 89c. A \$1.25 Robe for 98c.

Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' and Children's Fleece-lined Hose, the best procured in the trade, 12 1/2c per pair.

Children's and Misses' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes, for only 25c per pair.

One special lot of Heavy Fleece Ladies' Hose, a regular 25c value, for only 19c per pair.

We make a special of the well-known brands, such as Gordon Dye, Albion Dye, Buster Brown, etc.

Ladies' Separate Skirt Sale.

\$3.00 Black Serge Skirt for \$1.98.

\$4.50 Black Skirt, also Mixtures, for \$2.98.

\$7.50 Black and Light Colors Broadcloth Skirt for \$5.00.

New Furs.

When we mention New Furs we mean Furs received this year—all at popular prices.

See the Seal we are selling for 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Special Fur Scarf, Sable Opossum, for \$3.98.

Others for \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.00 up to \$30.00.

See our special Coat for Misses at \$3.98 and \$4.25.

See our Black Montenac Coat for Ladies at \$4.98 and \$8.75.

Ladies' Brown Coats, Empire style, for \$10.50.

TO AN APPLE TREE.

Body of John H. Campbell of Nashua, N. H. Was Found Suspended.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 24.—John H. Campbell committed suicide yesterday afternoon on the land of Frank H. Ayer near the junction of the Merrimack and Nashua rivers, by hanging. The body was discovered by Honore Leblanc, a lad, who was hunting for geese. He at first thought the man was watching him, but when he saw that the body was suspended from the ground he notified the railroad men in the north yard.

The lad made his gruesome find at 12:45 o'clock, but it was nearly 1 o'clock when the brother-in-law of Campbell arrived and cut the body down. It was warm, but life was extinct. City Marshal W. W. Wheeler and Medical Referee James T. Greeley later arrived on the scene, and Dr. Greeley said that had the body been cut down soon after discovery life might have been saved. The body was hanging from a limb of an old apple tree which Campbell had evidently ascended, then affixed a rope and cast himself off.

His feet were within six inches of the ground, when cut down. Campbell, who was 38 years of age, was familiarly known as "Jack." He had always lived in the Indian Head district.

He was a molder, but for the last two years had not worked steadily, and showed symptoms of mental disorder.

Natural Fear.

"What made you so rattled when you were giving your testimony in that jury trial?" said Grace.

"One of those lawyers was a beau I'd just thrown down," confessed Dora, "and I was scared for fear he'd ask me my age out of spite, and I never was on oath before!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondont, N. Y., I was completely cured."

HANDSOME FISH SET

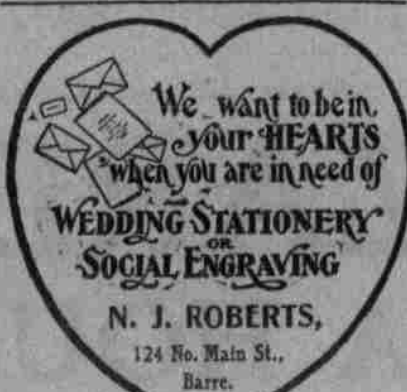
Comprising one large beautifully decorated platter, with six plates to match.

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